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88 Š MANUFACTURING MODE OF A

SYSTEM FIRMWARE [AS AMENDED] §

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: